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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3745

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMCONSUL KARACHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, PK

SUBJECT: SUMOTIM/GF BID FOR KORANGI POWER STATION

REF: MANILA 917, ISLAMABAD 564, STATE 12894, KARACHI 257,

1. CONGEN KARACHI HAS REPORTED THAT MR. JON MEOLA AND MR. RUDOLF OF GE CALLED ON CONGEN LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 20 TO LEARN WHETHER REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM ADB. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY, CONGEN GAVE THEM SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 OF MAINLA'S 917 AND EXPLAINED THAT IN VIEW OF THIS INFORMATION WE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO FIND GROUNDS FOR MAKING A FORMAL REPRESENTATION ON THEIR BEHALF ON THIS ISSUE. ALSO POINTED OUT FACT THAT THOUGH PRIME BIDDER IS JAPANESE, THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IS REPORTEDLY UNWILLING TO INTERVENE AND THIS MAKES IT DOUBLY AWKWARD FOR US.

2. MR. MEOLA ACCEPTED THIS. CONGEN ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANY REASON TO BELIEVE FIAT HAD "SPECIAL CONNECTIONS" IN THIS MATTER AND HE REPLIED, "WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HOPE NOT." HE SAID, "WE HAVE TO TRY EVERYTHING

WE CAN AND THE MOST WE HOPE FOR IS THAT THE AMBASSADOR
WOULD, ON AN INFORMAL BASIS, MENTION HIS GENERAL
INTEREST ON OUR BEHALF TO THE PRIME MINISTER WHO WILL
BE REVIEWING THE CASE."

3. CONGEN TOLD MR. MEOLA WE UNDERSTOOD GE'S WASHINGTON
REPRESENTATIVES HAD ALSO APPROACHED THE DEPARTMENT ON
THIS. BYROADE

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